DOUBLEDUCK

THE OLYMPUS CODE, A MYSTERIOUS DEVICE HEADED FOR THE BELGRAVIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON, HAS BEEN STOLEN BY GIZMO. DOUBLEDUCK AND KAY ARRIVE IN ENGLAND ON THE TRAIL OF THE MISSING SCIENTIST. THE ENGLISH SECRET SERVICES BELIEVE THE CODE WAS STOLEN BY THE ORGANIZATION, DETERMINED TO STRIKE THE REPUBLIC OF BELGRAVIA DURING THE OLYMPICS. ALL BELGRAVIAN TARGETS ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE, WHILE DD, KAY AND ENGLISH SUPERAGENT DANIEL SINCLAIR ARE ENTRUSTED TO THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE AND THE BELGRAVIAN ATHLETIC TEAM...

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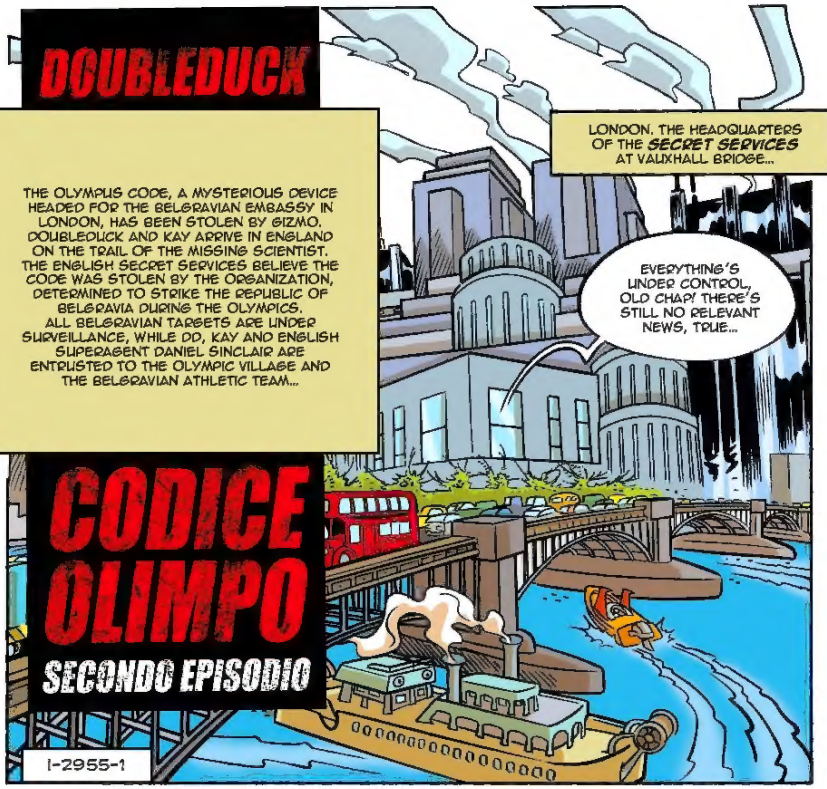
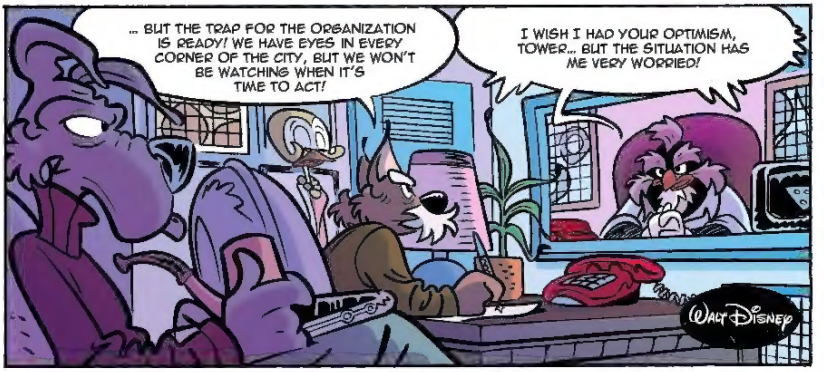

LONDON. THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECRET SERVICES AT VAUXHALL BRIDGE...
EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL, OLD CHAP! THERE'S STILL NO RELEVANT NEWS, TRUE...


... BUT THE TRAP FOR THE ORGANIZATION IS READY! WE HAVE EYES IN EVERY CORNER OF THE CITY, BUT WE WON'T BE WATCHING WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT!
I WISH I HAD YOUR OPTIMISM, TOWER... BUT THE SITUATION HAS ME VERY WORRIED!
WALT DISNEY

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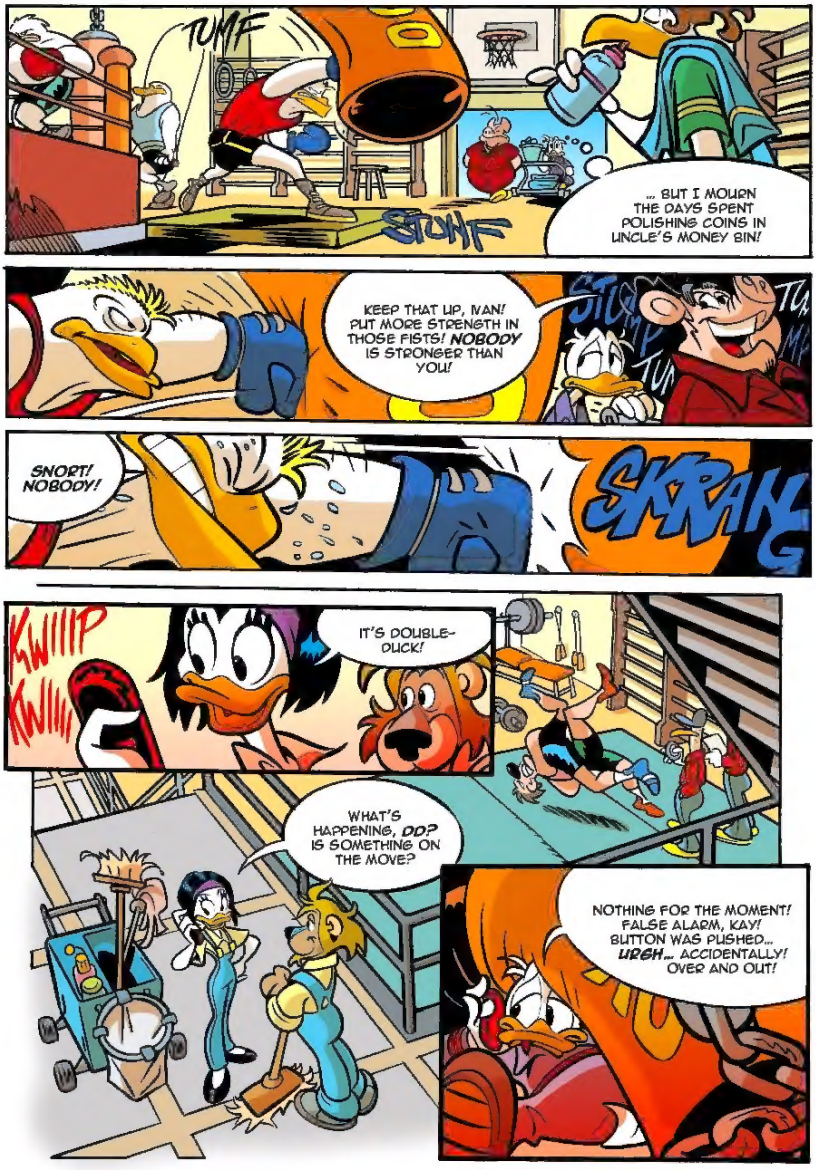
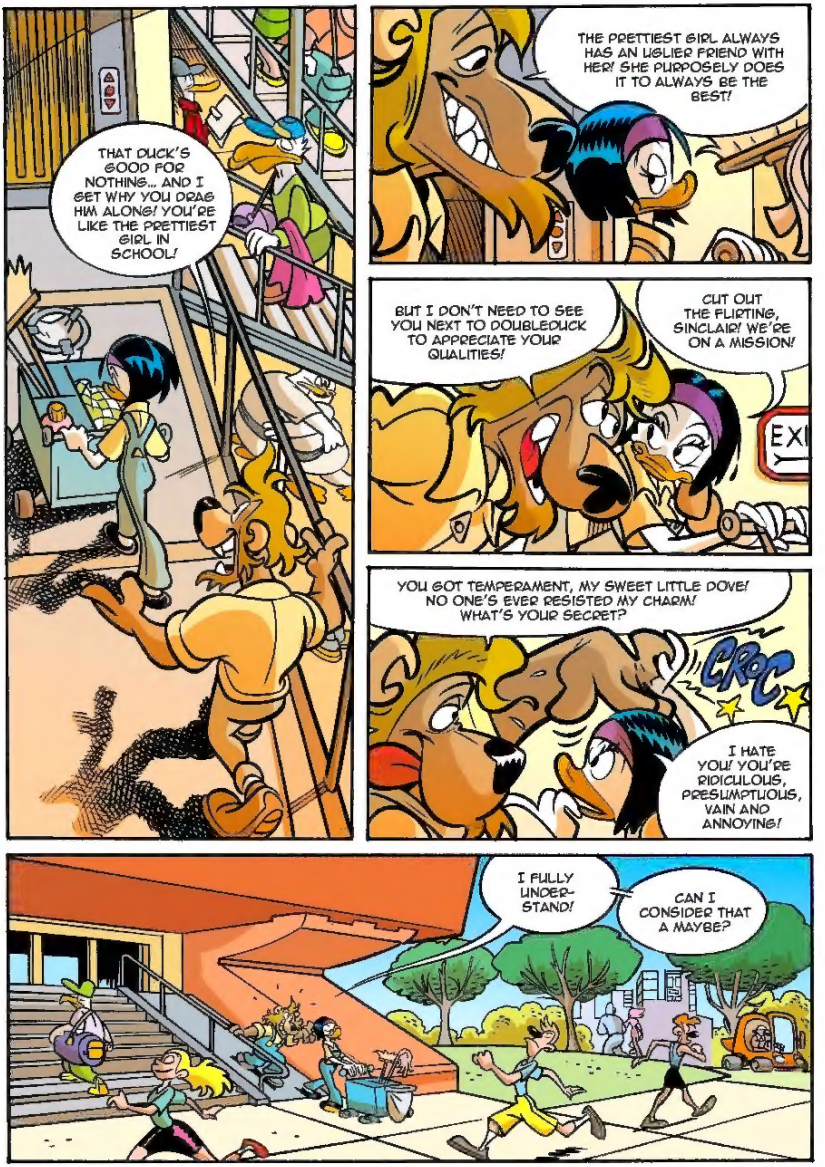
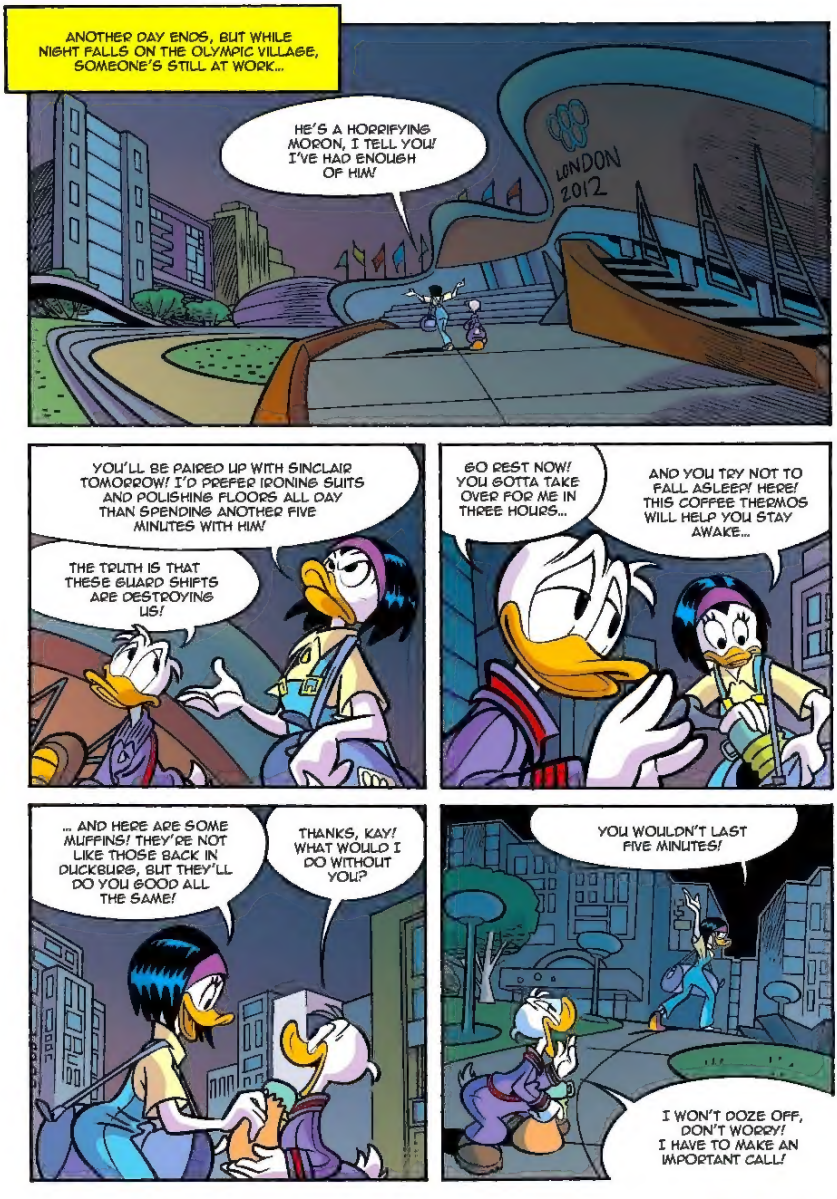
THE OLYMPUS CODE IS GONE ALONG WITH THE ONLY PERSON CAPABLE OF UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY!
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW, JAY...
IN OUR PROFESSION THE MOST INTERESTING ANSWERS COME FROM QUESTIONS NO ONE ASK!
GIZMO AND THE CODE IS NOT THE PRIMARY PROBLEM! THE TRUE QUESTION IS IN THE TIES BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF BELGRAVIA!
FOR YEARS THAT SMALL STATE HAS MADE GREAT DEALS WITH ALL THE WORLD'S TYRANTS AND CRIMINALS BY TRAFFICKING WEAPONS AND INSTRUMENTS OF DESTRUCTION!
I KNOW THAT WELL, PROFESSOR BRAIN! THAT'S WHY SOME-THING'S UNCLEAR!
IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT, MR. JAY J! GIZMO IS A SPY WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION...
... AND THE THEFT OF THE OLYMPUS CODE IS ONLY THE FIRST PART OF A MORE ARTICULATED PLAN!
DISCOVERING A TRAITOR IN ONE'S RANKS IS PAINFUL! MI-XX SELECTS ITS STAFF WITH GREATER CARE, BUT THAT DOESN'T RUIN THE GOOD NAME OF THE AGENCY!

HOW NICE OF YOU...
NOT AT ALL! GREAT TEAMS ARE EVALUATED BY THE GROUP, NOT ONE PERSON!
YOUR AGENTS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB, JAY! I HAVE THEM SIDE BY SIDE MY BEST ELEMENT FOR A SPECIAL OPERATION...
"... AND I'M WILLING TO BET THEY'LL SOON HIT THE MARK!"
TCIAK
URGH!
HA HA HA! MOVE IT, DUCK! WE'RE THIRSTY!
SBRUNT! WHAT MANNERS! I'M COMING! I'M COMING!

THERE YOU ARE, MY CHAMPIONS! STEADY HANDS AND EAGLE EYES! THE GOLD MEDAL WILL BE A WALK IN THE PARK!
IT'S ONLY THANKS TO YOU, MR. POPOTCHKA!
NONSENSE! I AM ONLY A HUMBLE SERVANT OF BELGRAVIA! REMEMBER THAT WE'RE NOT HERE TO SATISFY OUR VANITY...
... BUT TO GIVE GLORY AND HONOR TO OUR GREAT NATION!
SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE, THEY SAY! THAT'S ALSO THE STUFF OF SECRET AGENTS...
WE'RE DONE HERE! FOLLOW ME TO THE BOXING GYM!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF BEING A BUTLER FOR THIS GANG OF SWEATY BRUTES!


TUMF
STUMF
... BUT I MOURN THE DAYS SPENT POLISHING COINS IN UNCLE'S MONEY BIN!
KEEP THAT UP, IVAN! PUT MORE STRENGTH IN THOSE FISTS! NOBODY IS STRONGER THAN YOU!
SNORT! NOBODY!
SKRAHG
KWIIIP
KWIII
IT'S DOUBLE-DUCK!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, DD? IS SOMETHING ON THE MOVE?
NOTHING FOR THE MOMENT! FALSE ALARM, KAY! BUTTON WAS PUSHED... UPSH... ACCIDENTALLY! OVER AND OUT!


THAT DUCK'S GOOD FOR NOTHING... AND I GET WHY YOU DRAG HIM ALONG! YOU'RE LIKE THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN SCHOOL!
THE PRETTIEST GIRL ALWAYS HAS AN UGLIER FRIEND WITH HER! SHE PURPOSELY DOES IT TO ALWAYS BE THE BEST!
BUT I DON'T NEED TO SEE YOU NEXT TO DOUBLEDUCK TO APPRECIATE YOUR QUALITIES!
CUT OUT THE FLIRTING, SINCLAIR! WE'RE ON A MISSION!
EXI
YOU GOT TEMPERAMENT, MY SWEET LITTLE DOVE! NO ONE'S EVER RESISTED MY CHARM! WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
CROC
I HATE YOU! YOU'RE RIDICULOUS, PRESUMPTUOUS, VAIN AND ANNOYING!
I FULLY UNDER-STAND!
CAN I CONSIDER THAT A MAYBE?


ANOTHER DAY ENDS, BUT WHILE NIGHT FALLS ON THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE, SOMEONE'S STILL AT WORK...
HE'S A HORRIFYING MORON, I TELL YOU! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF HIM!
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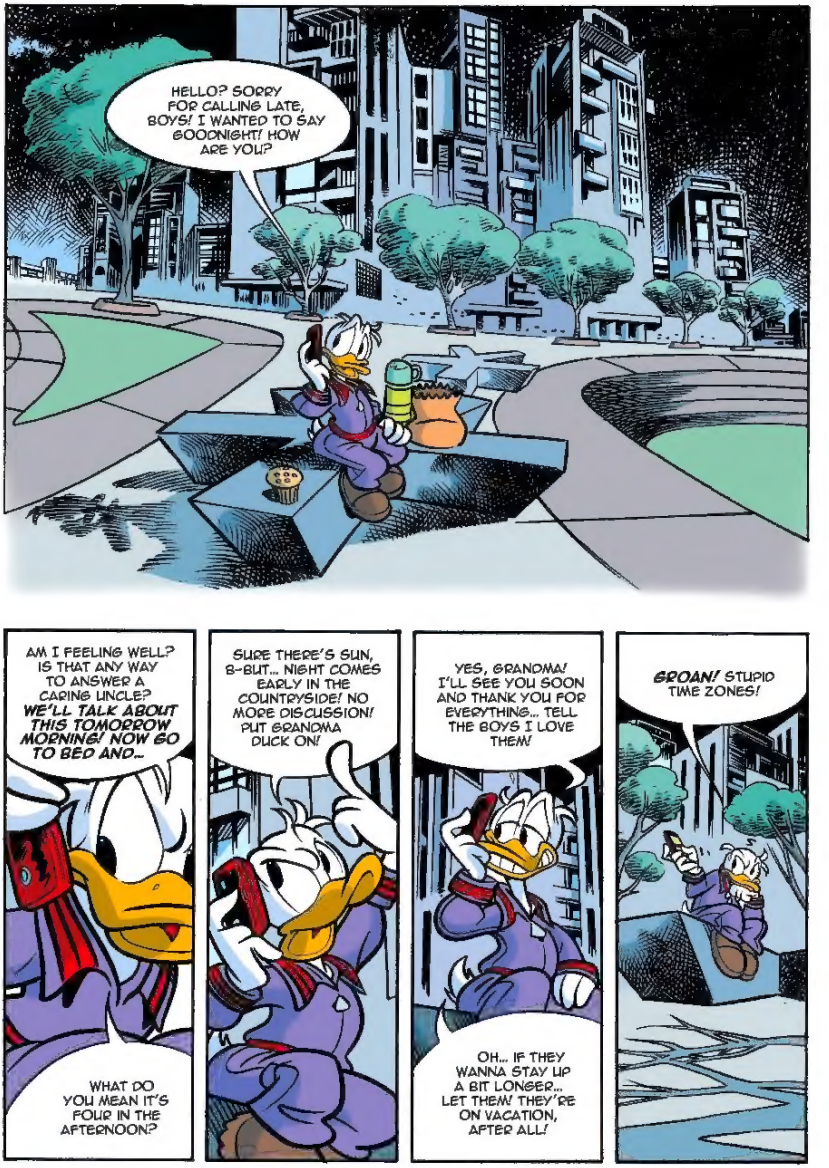
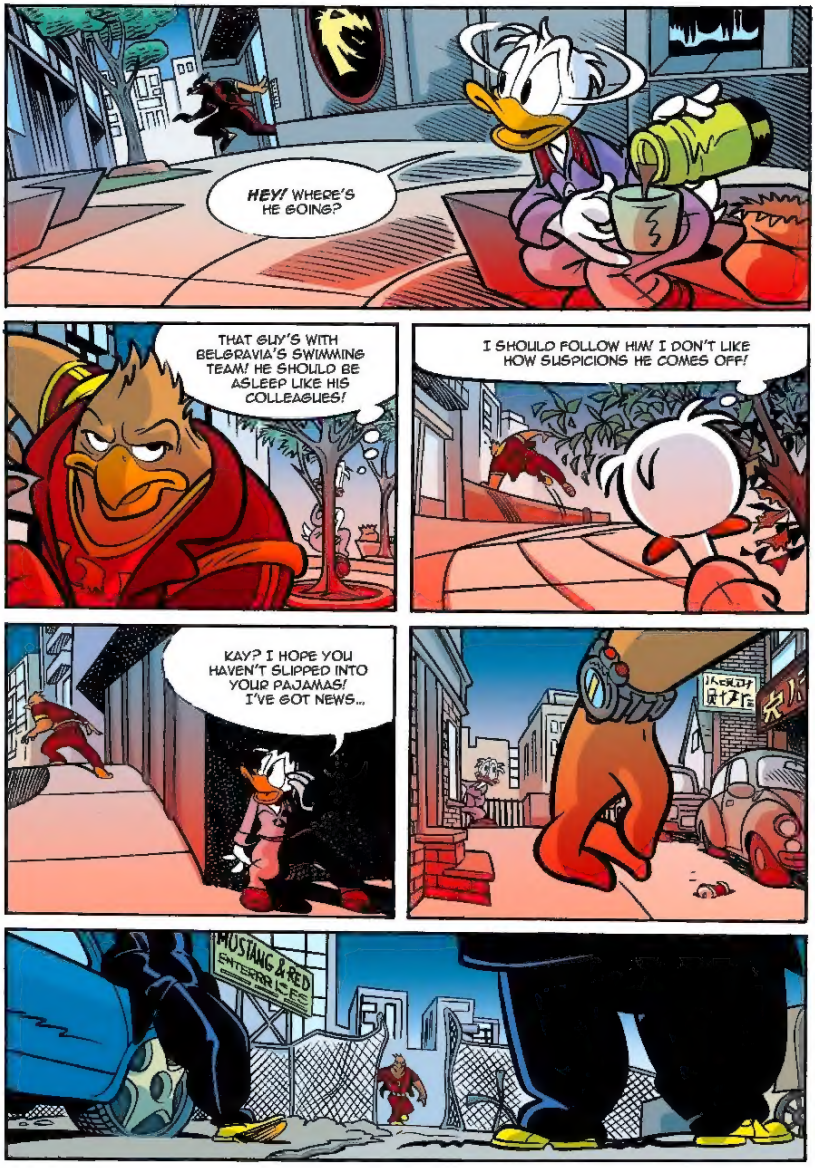
YOU'LL BE PAIRED UP WITH SINCLAIR TOMORROW! I'D PREFER IRONING SUITS AND POLISHING FLOORS ALL DAY THAN SPENDING ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES WITH HIM!
THE TRUTH IS THAT THESE GUARD SHIFTS ARE DESTROYING US!
GO REST NOW! YOU GOTTA TAKE OVER FOR ME IN THREE HOURS...
AND YOU TRY NOT TO FALL ASLEEP! HERE! THIS COFFEE THERMOS WILL HELP YOU STAY AWAKE...
... AND HERE ARE SOME MUFFINS! THEY'RE NOT LIKE THOSE BACK IN DUCKBURG, BUT THEY'LL DO YOU GOOD ALL THE SAME!
THANKS, KAY! WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU?
YOU WOULDN'T LAST FIVE MINUTES!
I WON'T DOZE OFF, DON'T WORRY! I HAVE TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CALL!


HELLO? SORRY FOR CALLING LATE, BOYS! I WANTED TO SAY GOODNIGHT! HOW ARE YOU?
AM I FEELING WELL? IS THAT ANY WAY TO ANSWER A CARING UNCLE? WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS TOMORROW MORNING! NOW GO TO BED AND...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON?
SURE THERE'S SUN, B-BUT... NIGHT COMES EARLY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE! NO MORE DISCUSSION! PUT GRANDMA DUCK ON!
YES, GRANDMA! I'LL SEE YOU SOON AND THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING... TELL THE BOYS I LOVE THEM!
OH... IF THEY WANNA STAY UP A BIT LONGER... LET THEM! THEY'RE ON VACATION, AFTER ALL!
GROAN! STUPID TIME ZONES!


HEY! WHERE'S HE GOING?
THAT GUY'S WITH BELGRAVIA'S SWIMMING TEAM! HE SHOULD BE ASLEEP LIKE HIS COLLEAGUES!
I SHOULD FOLLOW HIM! I DON'T LIKE HOW SUSPICIONS HE COMES OFF!
KAY? I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T SLIPPED INTO YOUR PAJAMAS! I'VE GOT NEWS...
MUSTANG & RED ENTERPRISES

WELCOME, CHAMPION!
EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY! NO ONE NOTICED ANYTHING!
ROLF'S GOT FRIENDS, APPARENTLY!
ZZZ-CLICK
THEY DON'T HAVE A SPORTIVE LOOK TO THEM!
LET'S SEE IF THE AGENCY'S DATABASE CAN GIVE ME NAMES FOR THESE TWO FACES...
GET COMFORTABLE! IT'S GONNA BE A LONG RIDE...
STOP WHERE YOU ARE!
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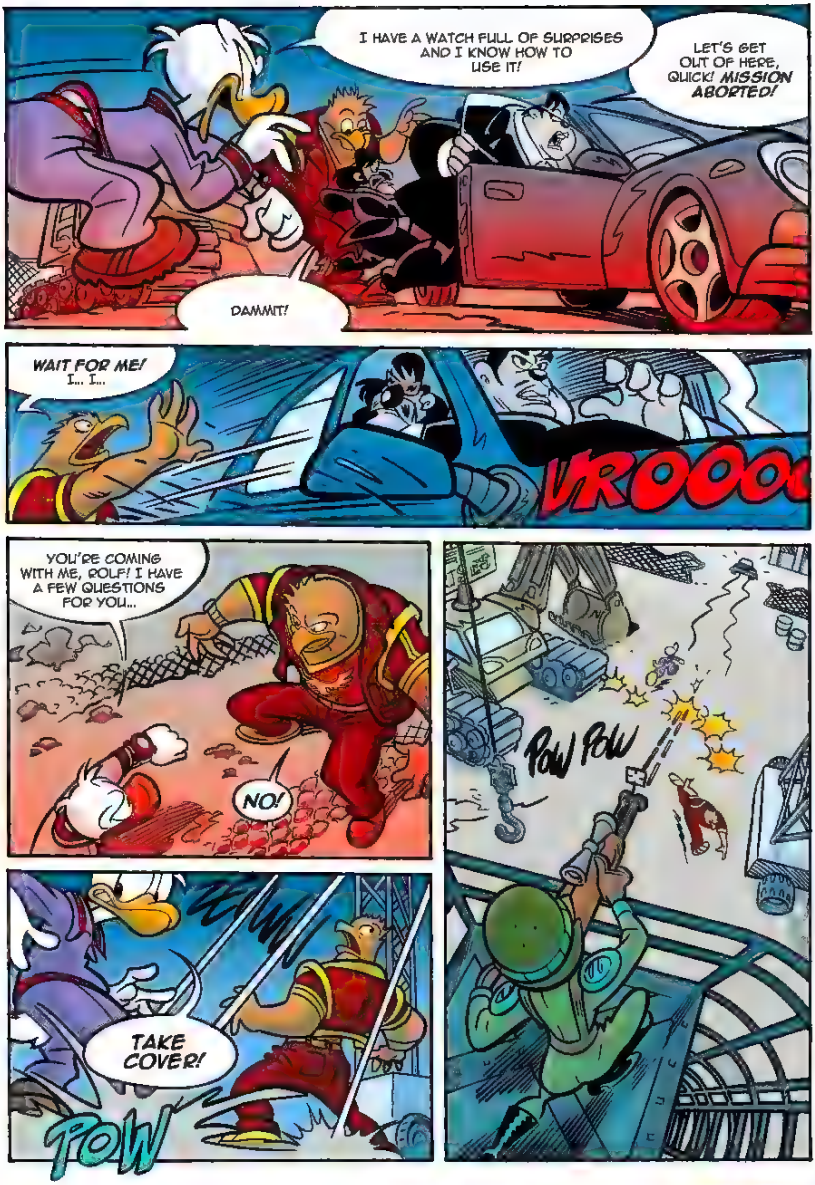
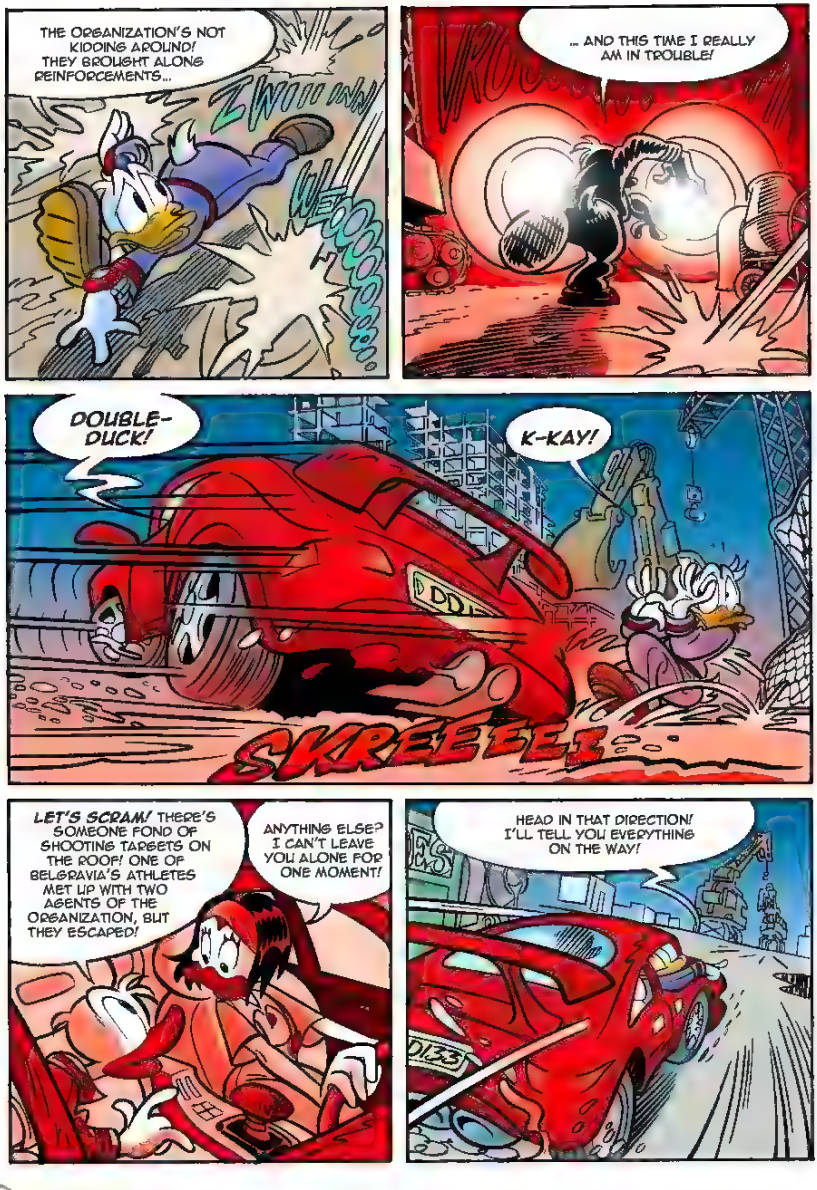
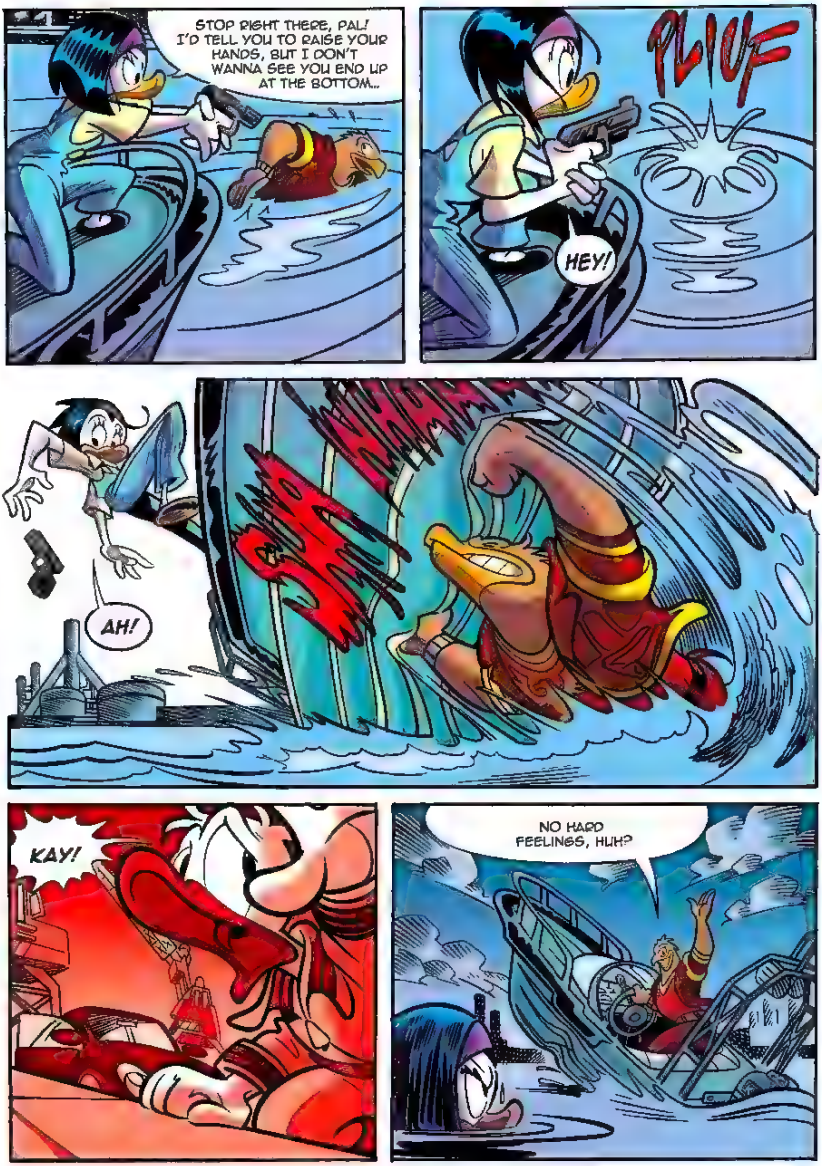
FILE 36
GOOD HEAVENS! THEY'RE AGENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION!

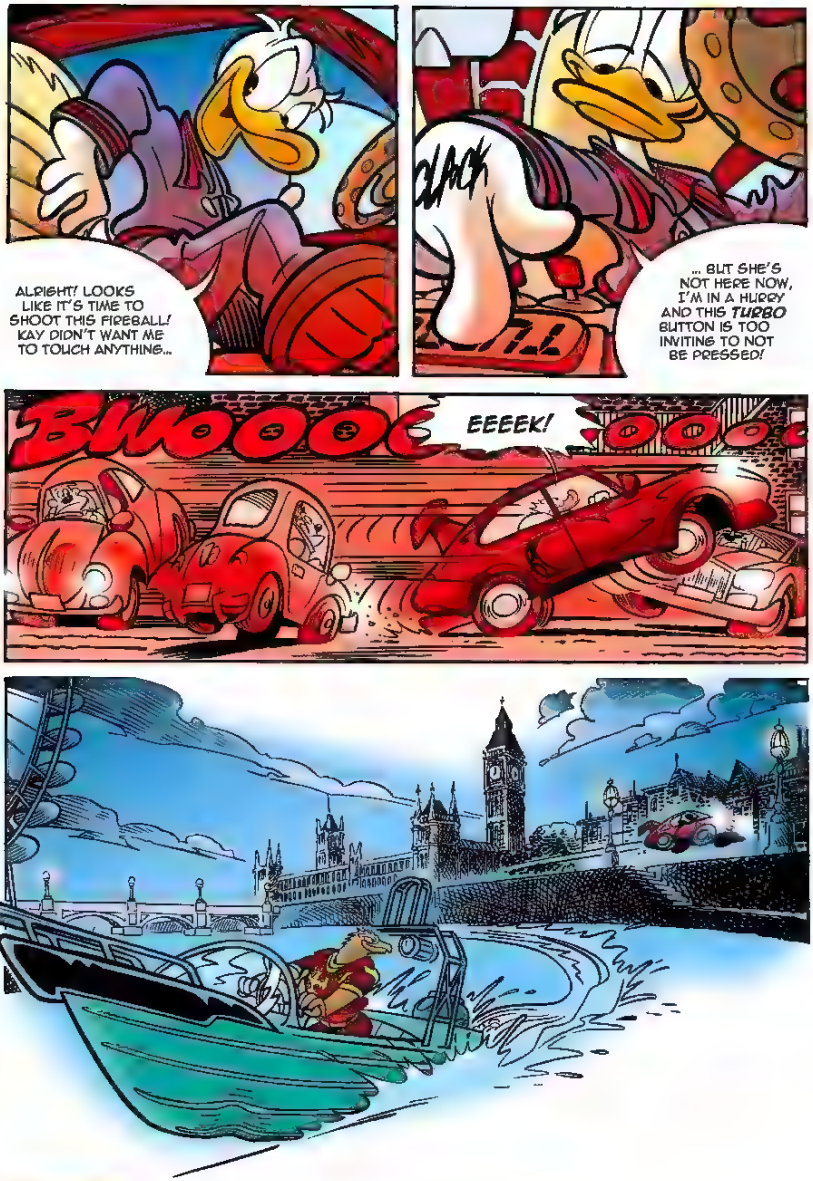

I HAVE A WATCH FULL OF SURPRISES AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, QUICK! MISSION ABORTED!
DAMMIT!
WAIT FOR ME! I... I...
VROOOO
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, ROLF! I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU...
NO!
POW POW
TAKE COVER!
POW


THE ORGANIZATION'S NOT KIDDING AROUND! THEY BROUGHT ALONG REINFORCEMENTS...
ZWIIIIIIIIN
WEEEEEEEEE...
... AND THIS TIME I REALLY AM IN TROUBLE!
DOUBLE-DUCK!
K-KAY!
SKREEEEE!
LET'S SCRAM! THERE'S SOMEONE FOND OF SHOOTING TARGETS ON THE ROOF! ONE OF BELGRAVIA'S ATHLETES MET UP WITH TWO AGENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, BUT THEY ESCAPED!
ANYTHING ELSE? I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE FOR ONE MOMENT!
HEAD IN THAT DIRECTION! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING ON THE WAY!

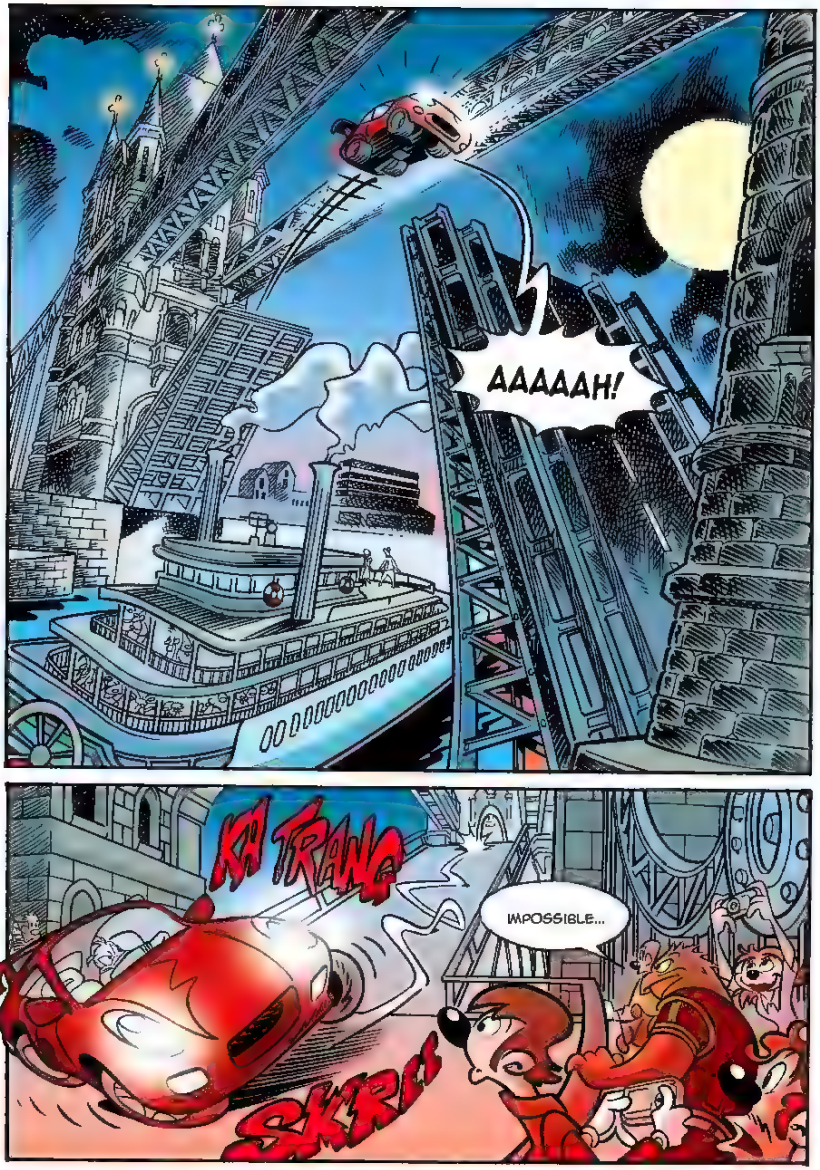
HE'S OVER THERE! LOOK HOW HE RUNS!
HE'S DAMN FAST!
!
VROOOMMM
... BUT I BET OUR CAR CAN DO BETTER!
HE'S NOT GIVING UP! NOTIFY SINCLAIR! WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! YOU'RE NOT GONNA KEEP THE FUN ALL TO YOURSELF?

HE RUNS FAST AND SWIMS EVEN FASTER! IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS MOTORBOAT IS JUST RIGHT FOR ME! LET'S SEE IF REMEMBER THAT LITTLE TRICK...
BROOO
YES!
KO
NOW IT'S YOU AND ME, MINNOW!
BROOO


STOP RIGHT THERE, PAL! I'D TELL YOU TO RAISE YOUR HANDS, BUT I DON'T WANNA SEE YOU END UP AT THE BOTTOM...
PLIUF
HEY!
AH!
KAY!
NO HARD FEELINGS, HUH?


ALRIGHT! LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO SHOOT THIS FIREBALL! KAY DIDN'T WANT ME TO TOUCH ANYTHING...
CLACK
... BUT SHE'S NOT HERE NOW, I'M IN A HURRY AND THIS TURBO BUTTON IS TOO INVITING TO NOT BE PRESSED!
BWOOOO
EEEEK!
OOOO

THE ESCAPEE IS HEADING FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER! ACCORDING TO THE NAVIGATOR I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CUT HIM OFF AT TOWER BRIDGE...
DRIVING'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT! IF KAY K WAS HERE RIGHT NOW SHE'D SAY...
"CLOSE YOUR EYES!"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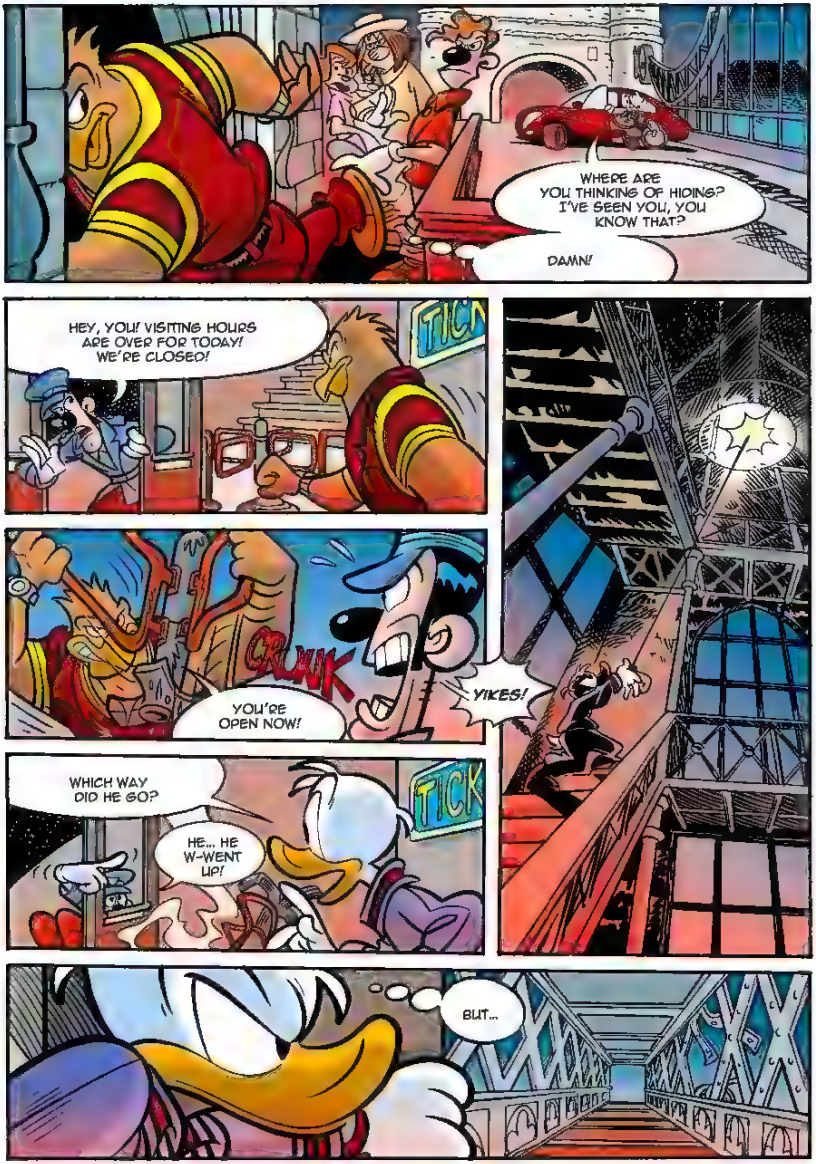
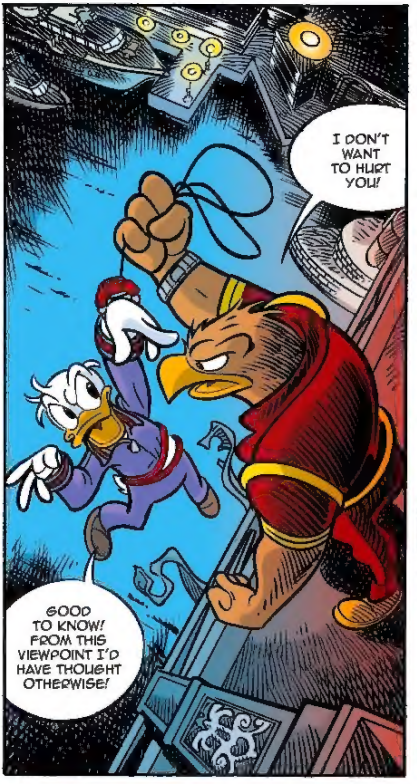
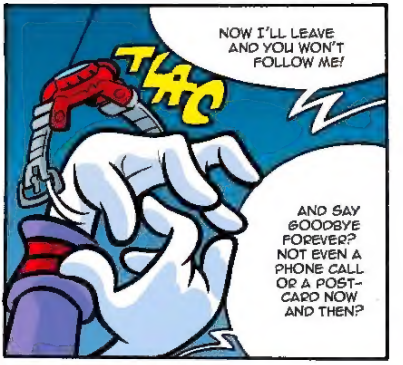
KI TRANG
SKRU
IMPOSSIBLE...

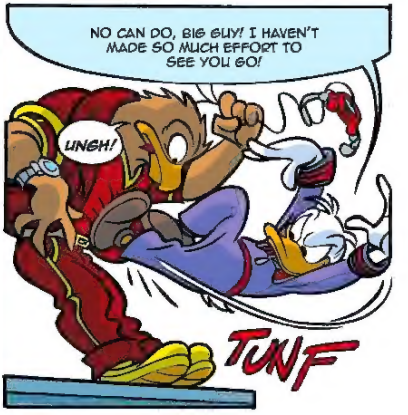

WHERE ARE YOU THINKING OF HIDING? I'VE SEEN YOU, YOU KNOW THAT?
DAMN!
HEY, YOU! VISITING HOURS ARE OVER FOR TODAY! WE'RE CLOSED!
TICK
CRUNK
YOU'RE OPEN NOW!
YIKES!
WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
TICK
HE... HE W-WENT UP!
BUT...

... WHERE DID HE GO?
HE CAN'T HAVE GONE THROUGH HERE!
HE MAY BE A SWIMMING CHAMPION BUT A DIVE FROM UP HERE WOULD BE CRAZY!
CRUNK
IGH!
I WON'T SAY IT A SECOND TIME, DUCK! LEAVE ME ALONE!
COUGH! URGH!

I JUST WANT TO BE FREE!
TUMP
SORRY, OLD FELLOW! I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS FOR YOU...
FTUP
ZZZ


I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
GOOD TO KNOW! FROM THIS VIEWPOINT I'D HAVE THOUGHT OTHERWISE!


NOW I'LL LEAVE AND YOU WON'T FOLLOW ME!
TLAC
AND SAY GOODBYE FOREVER? NOT EVEN A PHONE CALL OR A POST-CARD NOW AND THEN?


NO CAN DO, BIG GUY! I HAVEN'T MADE SO MUCH EFFORT TO SEE YOU GO!
UNGH!
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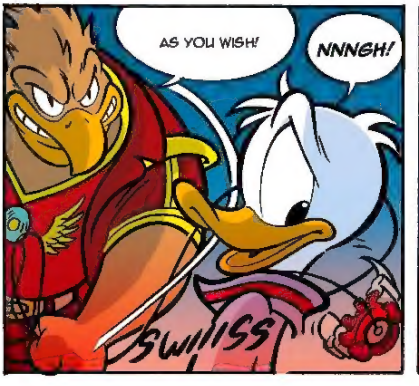
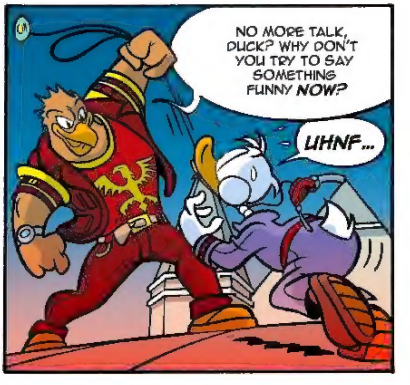
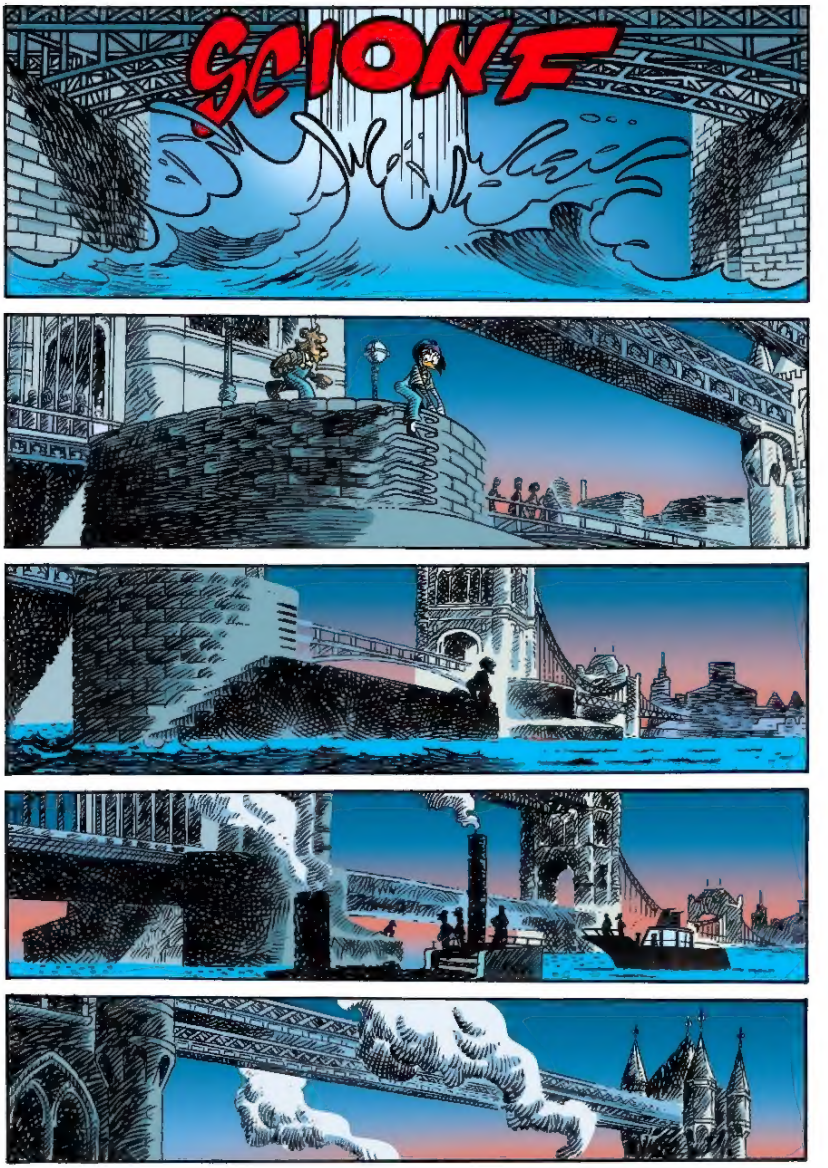

AS YOU WISH!
NNNGH!
SWIIISS


NO MORE TALK, DUCK? WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO SAY SOMETHING FUNNY NOW?
UHNF...

THUD
NO! LOOK...
PANT!
... OOUUT!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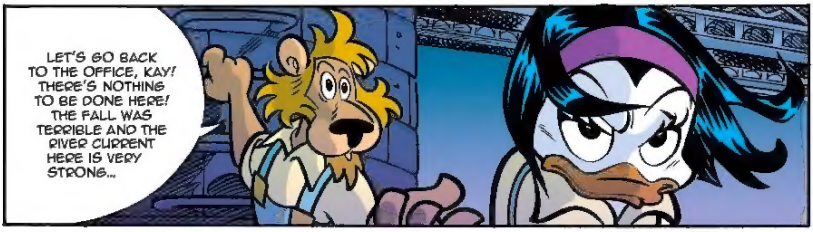
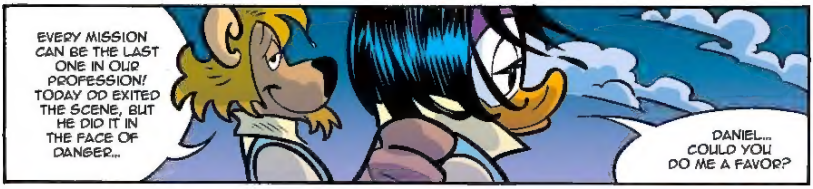
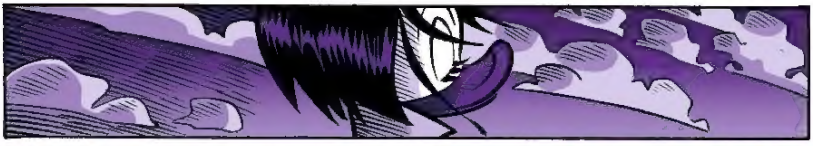
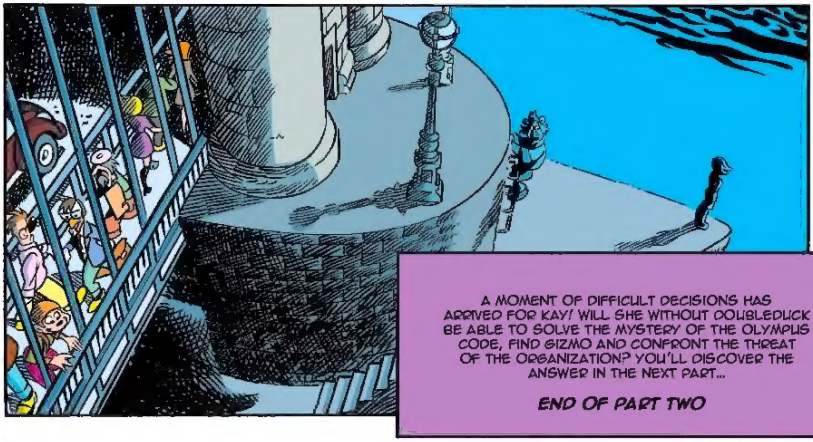

LET'S GO BACK TO THE OFFICE, KAY! THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE HERE! THE FALL WAS TERRIBLE AND THE RIVER CURRENT HERE IS VERY STRONG...


EVERY MISSION CAN BE THE LAST ONE IN OUR PROFESSION! TODAY OD EXITED THE SCENE, BUT HE DID IT IN THE FACE OF DANGER...
DANIEL... COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR?





A MOMENT OF DIFFICULT DECISIONS HAS ARRIVED FOR KAY! WILL SHE WITHOUT DOUBLEDUCK BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE OLYMPUS CODE, FIND GIZMO AND CONFRONT THE THREAT OF THE ORGANIZATION? YOU'LL DISCOVER THE ANSWER IN THE NEXT PART...

END OF PART TWO